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SUBJECT: LAO AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE'S CALL ON DEPUTY SECRE-
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1. LAO AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE KHAMPHAN PANYA CALLED ON
DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL SEPTEMBER 27 IN ORDER TO PRE-
SENT HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE AND OTHER PERTINENT PAPERS.
2. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION, KHAMPHAN MADE THREE POINTS
WORTHY OF SOME ATTENTION:

A. HE EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT REFERENCE IN PHOUMI'S UN
ADDRESS TO THE FACT THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS MUST LEAVE
LAOS (COMMENT: WHILE WE HAVE ALL HEARD THIS BEFORE, WE
FOUND IT OF INTEREST THAT KHAMPHAN PANYA SHOULD TAKE THIS
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AS SIGNIFICANT COMING FROM HIS NEW PATHET LAO FOREIGN MIN-

ISTER.).

B. HE NOTED THAT DURING RECENT TALK BETWEEN LONG BORET AND PHOUMI IN NEW YORK, FORMER HAD ASKED PHOUMI IF HE COULD DO ANYTHING TO GET THE TWO SIDES TOGETHER. HE DID NOT INDICATE PHOUMI'S RESPONSE.

C. REGARDING SOUVANNA PHOUMA'S PLANS, HE EXPRESSED STRONG HOPES THAT FRENCH DOCTORS WOULD CONVINCE HIM TO REMAIN IN FRANCE FOR ANOTHER MONTH AND STATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT IS PRIMED TO URGE SOUVANNA REMAIN IN FRANCE FOR FURTHER REST, WHEN THEY MEET NEXT WEEK. KISSINGER UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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